

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, immediately following the title “Detection of von-Willebrand factor (vWF) activity” and before the first paragraph, please insert the following paragraph:

This application is a national phase application of the International Application No. PCT/EP00/06345, filed July 5, 2000, which claims benefit of European Application No. 99112867.7, filed July 5, 1999.